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In re application of

YOUNG *et al.*

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of three (3) months is hereby requested in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. While no further fees are currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit

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